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PAVE EAST SECOND STREET.

The action of the City Council on last Monday night in refusing to pave East Second street with brick is still a matter of much adverse comment among many of Maysville's prominent citizens, who wanted to see this important improvement made this year.

While there are some who live along this thoroughfare that are opposed to the proposed project, yet there are equally as many who wanted the streets paved. Those who stand in opposition to the movement, do so only from personal motives, not wanting the expense saddled upon them; yet they are quite willing the city should pave the streets, provided that some one else pays the freight. This is all well enough. But how about those citizens who live along Second and Third streets below the bridge? They had to pay for their brick street improvements. We would venture the assertion right here that these residents would not be willing to return to the old conditions. This is as it should be. Every street in Maysville should be paved with either brick or some other paving that would give us a good surface to drive upon.

Macedon or dirt roads for a city are a thing of the past, and when you see a town that does not pay attention to the proper building of its streets, you mark that place as a "dead town" with no life or jingle in its population, much less civic pride.

The Council should call an extra session at once, reconsider this matter, and find a way to lose their differences and then go ahead with this improvement. Let it not be said that any member of the Maysville City Council found a so-called pretext for not supporting so great and necessary a measure as this.

We know of two gentlemen in this city who are willing to subscribe \$100 each toward the paving of East Second street. There are, no doubt, many more who would be willing to do the same thing.

We ask the members of the City Council to be up and doing at once. Get busy and give us brick streets in the East End that will be a source of pleasure and business to every citizen of Maysville who has the welfare of this beautiful little city at heart.

Go to work, Councilmen. It's up to you and you alone.

QUEER, ISN'T IT!

The Cincinnati Enquirer in its Indiana notes in its issue of April 4, says:

"The continual pounding of the Republicans is having a noticeable effect in another direction. It is developing the largest field of candidates any party has had in Indiana for many years. The queer thing about it is that most of the Republicans are in a frame of mind to believe that a nomination on their ticket is equivalent to an election."

And, further down:

"The need of Democratic candidates has been dwindling. A few weeks ago it was the understanding that there would be half a dozen candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor. It wouldn't be surprising if William H. O'Brien of Lawrenceburg, should have a clear field. Now, would it be surprising at the eleventh hour if he should find it convenient not to make the race?"

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE CAUSED BY VACCINE VIRUS.

The Illinois Medical Journal for February righteously demands apropos of the foot and mouth disease, "how many more epidemics will be necessary to awaken the government to the danger of importation?" Importation of what? Foot and mouth disease? How was it imported, according to the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, in 1902 and 1908? Why in smallpox virus that was used to manufacture vaccine with which to vaccinate children who not only are compelled to go to school but also in many states to be vaccinated before they can get into school. The medical journals and speakers discussing the foot and mouth disease epidemic generally refrain from mentioning the cause of those two epidemics because they don't want the people to know the truth.—Medical Freedom.

A NEWSPAPER CODE.

The New York American says editorially:

"The Code of Civil Procedure provides that 'a judge shall not sit as such in, or take any part in the decision of, a cause or matter to which he is a party or in which he is interested.'"

"In Appellate Court procedure it is customary where a judge is interested in any way in the litigation before him to refrain from casting a vote, and in many instances Appellate Court judges actually withdraw from the bench when the arguments are being heard.

"The code of honor of newspapers should be, and usually is, as high as the code of honor of judges. That code forbids a newspaper man to have any private interest in any public bill he advocates or opposes."

FAIR PLAY FOR RAILROADS.

Fair play to the railroads demands that they be allowed to charge such rates as will permit them to do business on a profitable basis and help us move along toward the new dawning era of prosperity. Fair play to the railroads means nothing but a "square deal," and that is what all should be willing to grant.

The New York Times, in an editorial in October 1913, said:

"Every receiver of a postal parcel carried at the cost of the railways whose services are not paid for is a receiver of stolen goods."

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, in commenting on this, said:

"Any man who, merely because he has the power, compels another to give him unpaid service, is a robber. He has taken from the other his time, his strength, or his property in some form, without making due compensation. If ten men thus combine to rob eight, the immorality remains. Because several millions have combined 'through government' to thus rob their fellow-citizens who happen to own railroads, the wrong of it is not made right."

The whole theory of modern railway regulation is to secure honesty of operation and fairness of treatment on the part of the railway toward all classes of the public. It therefore behooves the public in all of its relations with the transportation companies to treat them with the most scrupulous regard to the dictates of honesty and fairness.—Square Deal.

EDITORIAL BYPLAY.

It was said of Bismarck, the typical master-German of the last century, that no meanness was too low for him and that he had debauched the national conscience. One gets an insight into what was meant by that phrase from this wanton submarine warfare that seeks out and destroys the helpless and the innocent.

Some girl says so hard-hearted that they'd ask a man how much life insurance he carried when he declared himself ready to die for her.

This war is more and more ridiculous. What's the satisfaction of killing any one you're not personally acquainted with?

There are 1,865 telephones in one New York hotel. Imagine trying to sleep with all of them ringing.

This is not our department and we know nothing of these things, but, is it not possible Lil' Artha took Jess Willard for a United States sheriff and ran away from him?

People who speculate on the action of Italy should bear in mind that the tower at Pisa has been leaning for years and still continues to hold its inclination in check.

Anyhow, we'd rather be the fellow who claims to have seen the first robin early in February than to be the one who won't admit he has seen one until the middle of June.

Signor Campanini uses up half a column of space explaining why he kissed Geraldine Farrar. Any man who has ever seen Miss Farrar will understand without reading a line.—Louisville Herald.

THEN WHY SO UNHAPPY, CHARLEY?

Charles M. Schwab is authority for the statement that the United States has entered upon its great period of prosperity. His prediction is based upon the fact that Europe has ordered \$200,000,000 worth of supplies here since the war started.

IT'S STRANGE.

When the Republicans find themselves driven to the wall in every argument, they jump onto Bryan.—Dover News.

And when the Allies win, the Kaiser gives Belgium another hammering. It's strange.

AN APPENDIX AND TAXES.

As soon as Secretary McAdoo recovered from the ether and found his appendix gone, he sent out another order to put more screws to the income taxpayers.—Galveston News.

The life insurance solicitor, above all other men, should possess unflinching tact. He should be prepared to meet every occasion as gracefully as the salesman who rang the door bell and asked to see the lady of the house. "You can see her if you're not blind," was the caustic reply. "Oh!" said the salesman, "I beg your pardon, but I took you for the youngest daughter." It is needless to say that he secured a nice order from the lady.



The Byplay Minstrel.

"Well, Mr. Bones, you look angry tonight. What is the trouble?"

"The rain tried to get familiar with my wife, and it makes me mad, Mr. Interlocutor."

"But how could the rain get familiar with your wife, Mr. Bones?"

"It tried to patter on her back."

"Very good, Mr. Bones. And have you anything to offer this evening, Mr. Tambo?"

"Yes, sir. Can you tell me why a pretty girl is like a wagon wheel?"

"No, Mr. Tambo, I can not. Will you tell us why?"

"Because she is always surrounded by fellows."

"As soon as the stage has been cleared of vegetables, eggs and bricks, Mr. Howe E. Haulers will render that pathetic ballad: 'Sit On My Left Knee, Darling, For the Night Is Growing Numb.'—Lake Luke.

GOSSIP OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Washington, April 10.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has fixed next Monday as the date for the hearing on plans for readjustment of back haul rates by transcontinental roads from Pacific coast terminals to points east of the terminals in coast states and in the so-called inter-mountain territory. Adjustment of the rates was suggested in a recent order by the commission authorizing the transcontinental roads to decrease commodity rates to Pacific coast terminals in order that they might compete with water carriers using the Panama canal. An increase in back haul rates was suggested as a proper means of increasing the carriers' revenues. Plans for such readjustments have been filed with the commission by roads which reach the California and northern coast terminals.

An early move of the new House Ways and Means Committee when Congress convenes will be to press for action on the bill to protect the fast disappearing fur-bearing animals of Alaska. The legislation favored by the committee would enlarge the scope of the present law by making it unlawful, in addition to the killing of fur-bearing animals there, to injure, trap, hunt, disturb, catch or pursue them, as well as hair seals, harbor seals, sea lions and walrus. It would bar the sale, barter, shipment, possession or control of any of these animals, dead or alive. The Department of Commerce, which is charged with the execution of the present law, is powerless to enforce its regulations, because persons prosecuted must be caught in the actual killing of the fur-bearing animals, and there are various confusing interpretations and evasions to be avoided.

Highbred dogs of Washington are wagging their tails in anticipation of the bench show to be held by the Washington Kennel Club on Monday and Tuesday next. A leading feature of the show will be the exhibition of German sheep dogs, the property of Mrs. B. E. Throop, of New York. The dogs of this breed are commonly known as police dogs. At the present time they are much used in the theater of war, hunting up the wounded in the field of battle and assisting in the transportation of small guns. Another class of dogs that will be well represented at the exhibition is the Doberman pinchers, which are also known as police dogs. Their specialty, as the result of careful training, consists of assisting the police in the running down of criminals.

Several officers of the Marine Corps, now on duty at the Norfolk navy yard, are giving much attention to the use of homing pigeons for naval uses, and they have many fine birds in their lofts. While the officers are conducting the experiments on their own account and without financial aid from the government, they are receiving encouragement from official sources, since it is realized that carrier pigeons will be useful in the sending of messages in cases where it is impracticable to employ radio or wire telegraph for purposes of communication. Of course, it would not be practicable to furnish every small detachment with portable radio equipment, but it would be possible for small detachments to carry pigeons that would be available to carry messages in any emergency.

Representatives of some of the big railroads attended a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission here today and presented plans and suggestions in relation to the enforcement of the Cummins amendment to the rate law, which prohibits carriers from restricting their liability on shipments. The amendment becomes effective in June, and the conference was called to develop what action may be expected from the railroads with the idea that the commission may be able to make suggestions. It is the general contention of the railroads that an unlimited liability will result in a practical increase of 10 per cent in some instances. Several years ago the railroads adopted a uniform bill of lading at the suggestion of the commission which contained a clause limiting the carriers' liability. The present tariffs of many roads provide that where a shipper will not accept the uniform bill, but requires the carrier to assume responsibility for a shipment, there shall be a 10 per cent penalty increase in the freight rate over that charged where the limited liability is sufficient.

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BRYAN'S

Dry Activity Has Aroused Administration Circles—Romors Are Rife That He Will Be Forced Out of Cabinet.

Washington, April 9.—The dry activities of Secretary of State Bryan have stirred up a hornet's nest in administration circles and there are rumors that he will be forced out of the cabinet as a result. The efforts of Mr. Bryan to make the Democratic national committee an adjunct to the dry forces are said to be particularly distasteful. Some of President Wilson's closest friends charge that the Secretary is deliberately laying the ground work to be a candidate for President, and is making use of the prohibition issue to elbow all other Democratic Presidential aspirants out of the way. Both President Wilson and Champ Clark are opposed to national prohibition, believing the liquor question is one to be handled by local communities.

General Obregon claims to have won a decided victory over the Villa forces at Culiacan and martial law has been established at Tampico, according to advices received from Mexico.

United States Treasury officials were predicting continued improvement in business conditions throughout the country.

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